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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: May 25, 2001 )  
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For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR )  
PACKAGING AND PACKAGING )  
CONTAINERS MANUFACTURED )  
THEREFROM, AS WELL AS METHOD )  
FOR MANUFACTURING OF THE )  
MULTILAYER STRUCTURE )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that  
the following amendments be entered.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claims 1-31 as follows.

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1. (Amended) Multilayer structure for packaging, having a bending  
resistance/rigidity of at least 100 mN (as measured by SCAN-P 29-35), at least comprising  
an intermediate layer of an expanded polymer and on each side of said expanded polymer  
layer, a gas barrier layer, the material of the gas barrier layer having an oxygen gas